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<u>Listing of Claims</u>

Please amend claims 2 and 8 as indicated below.

1. (Previously presented) An electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair, which device comprises:

a container for hair coloring additive, said container having a first side, a second side, and an additive displacing member being provided in the vicinity of said second side, said first side being covered by a base part having a surface on which hair contacting elements and additive outlets are provided, said surface having a depression that surrounds said additive outlets; and

electrical actuator means for forcing said additive displacing member towards the base part for expelling additive from said container through said additive outlets,

characterized in that the base part is in its entirety detachably connected to the container, and

characterized in that said depression collects residual additive that is expelled through said additive outlets.

2. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1, An electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair, which device comprises:

a container for hair coloring additive, said container having a first side, a second side, and an additive displacing member being provided in the vicinity of said second side, said first side being covered by a base part having a surface on which hair contacting elements and additive outlets are provided, said surface having a depression that surrounds said additive outlets; and

electrical actuator means for forcing said additive displacing member towards the base part for expelling additive from said container through said additive outlets,

characterized in that the base part is in its entirety detachably connected to the container, and

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characterized in that said depression collects residual additive that is expelled through said additive outlets, and

characterized in that the container is in its entirety detachably connected to the electrical device.

- 3. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the device comprises at least one further base part which comprises further hair contacting elements and is in its entirety detachably connected to the device.
- 4. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the hair contacting elements comprise hollow pins each provided with an additive outlet.
- 5. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that the further hair contacting elements comprise brush hairs.
- 6. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that a surface of the at least one further base part, on which the further hair contacting elements are provided, comprises a depression.
- 7. (Previously presented) A device as claimed in Claim 6, characterized in that said depression is provided in the vicinity of the further hair contacting elements.

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8. (Currently amended) A container for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair, said container comprising:

a first side, said first side being covered by a base part having a surface on which hair contacting elements and additive outlets are provided, said surface having a depression that surrounds said additive outlets;

a second side; and

an additive displacing member being provided in the vicinity of said second side, said additive displacing member for forcing said additive towards the base part to expel said additive from said container through said additive outlets; and

characterized in that the container is in its entirety detachably connectable[[ed]] to the electrical device, and

characterized in that said depression collects residual additive that is expelled through said additive outlets.

- 9. (Previously presented) A container for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the base part forms a part of the container and is in its entirety detachably connected to the container.
- 10. (Previously presented) A container for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that a surface of the base part, on which the hair contacting elements are provided, comprises a depression.